

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 229

Introduced by Assembly Member Kehoe

April 27, 2004

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 229—Relative to California Museum Month.

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ACR 229, as introduced, Kehoe. California Museum Month.

This measure would recognize the important role that museums have in the state and would proclaim May 2004 as California Museum Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Museums significantly enhance the quality of life
2 for California residents; and

3 WHEREAS, California museums provide their communities
4 with many services and activities that add to and enhance those
5 provided by the public sector; and

6 WHEREAS, California is home to over 1,300 museums serving
7 a total of over 26 million visitors annually; and

8 WHEREAS, Museums serve every community and region
9 throughout the state including at least one museum in every county
10 of the state; and

11 WHEREAS, Museums do important work that helps the state
12 meet its obligations to citizens in the field of education; and

13 WHEREAS, Museums contribute to formal and informal
14 learning at every stage of life, from the education of children in

1 preschool through secondary school to the continuing education of
2 adults; and

3 WHEREAS, Museums are a significant resource for in-service
4 training of California teachers; and

5 WHEREAS, Museums act as a repository for California natural
6 and cultural history and are an important means of making the best
7 of our society's art, science, history, and culture available to
8 California residents; and

9 WHEREAS, Museums contribute significantly to California's
10 economic activity by providing a huge economic boost to their
11 communities by attracting tourists and local visitors, all of whom
12 create a demand for services; and

13 WHEREAS, California's museums are a major industry for the
14 state; and

15 WHEREAS, Museums serve as a source of community pride in
16 a state of rich diversity; and

17 WHEREAS, Museums are the part of a community that
18 provides a common experience and a safe place that people from
19 all backgrounds can share; and

20 WHEREAS, California's museums are one of the best bargains
21 around with one-half of the state's museums providing free
22 admission to adults; and

23 WHEREAS, The California Association of Museums has
24 served to bring important recognition of this month during which
25 museums will celebrate the diversity of community services they
26 provide by hosting an eclectic array of public programming during
27 the month of May 2004; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
29 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the important
30 role that museums have in the state and proclaims May 2004 as
31 California Museum Month; and be it further.

32 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
33 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

